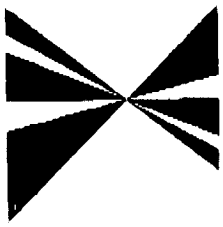


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August 23, 2005

Amendment #04 14

Mr. Ross Chittenden
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ATTENTION: Abhijit Bagde

RE: AMENDMENT #04-14 TO THE 2004 REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (RTIP)

Dear Mr. Chittenden:

Under authority granted to me by the Southern California Association of
Governments (SCAG) Regional Council, I hereby approve and transmit
amendment #04-14 for projects in Los Angeles and Various counties.

Project LA0D394 and SCAG011 contain federal funds that will lapse on
September 30, 2005.

Also included in this amendment is project LALS010 that underwent
public review in amendment #04-07. However, the project was
inadvertently omitted in the final amendment transmittal to the state and
federal agencies. Due to the circumstances SCAG received approval
from FHWA to transmit this project under a subsequent amendment

This amendment:

- Is consistent with the adopted 2004 Regional Transportation Plan
(RTP); and
- Does not affect the regional emissions analysis for the RTIP;
- Does not affect the timely implementation of the Transportation
Control Measures;
- Does not adversely impact financial constraint.

Furthermore, under authority granted to me by the SCAG Regional
Council I hereby approve the reaffirmation of the conformity findings for
all federal non-attainment and maintenance areas in the SCAG region.
The conformity findings for both the 2004 RTP and the 2004 RTIP are
reaffirmed for all applicable pollutants, including regional emissions
analyses, financial constraint test, timely implementation of

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Transportation Control Measures (TCMs) report, applying the use of the latest planning assumptions and the latest approved emissions model, reaffirming consistency between the adopted 2004 RTIP and the adopted 2004 RTP, and reaffirming the process for interagency consultation and public participation.

In addition to reaffirming the already conducted public involvement and interagency consultation test for the 2004 RTP/RTIP, amendment #09 underwent the process for interagency consultation and public participation.

Therefore, SCAG, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has found the attached projects to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan and to be consistent with the 2004 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

This reaffirmation of the conformity determination for amendment #9 will be transmitted to the Federal Transit Administration and the Federal Highway Administration to make the final conformity determination in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act and EPA Transportation Conformity Rule at 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Ayala of my staff at (213) 236-1927 or via e-mail at ayala@scag.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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Los Angeles County – Administrative Amendment 14
Narrative
FY 2004/2005 – FY 2009/2010
August 2005



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Agency	Project ID	Title	Changes Requested	Formal Amendment Reason
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Local

Compton	LA00394	ALONG THE SR-91 TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT, WILL UPGRADE THE EXISTING MEDIAN WITH LANDSCAPING AND MEDIAN IMPROVEMENT, ADD TREES ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD, A NEW SIGN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New project • Added TCSPPP funds in FY05/06 in PE for \$45 and in construction for \$451 • Total project cost \$496 	Funds are part of 2002 Transportation and Community and System Preservation Pilot Program. Funds will lapse on September 30, 2005.
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State Highways System

Caltrans	LALS010	LUMP SUM AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOPP TEA & STIP IIP TE CONSISTENT WITH 40 CFR PART 93.126, 127, 128, EXEMPT TABLES 2 & 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-entered this project into the TIP, inadvertently omitted from amendment #7 but underwent 30 day public review. Received FHWA approval to add in a subsequent amendment. • Added STPE-I funds from FY04/05-FY08/09 for a total project cost of \$14,203 • Added ST-CASH in FY04/05 for \$113 • Added CO funds in FY05/06 for 4144 • Total project cost \$14,460 	
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

2004 Federal TIP (FY 2004/2005 - 2009/2010)

PROJECT LISTING REPORT

County: VARIOUS

2004 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

SCAG Approved Amendments

Local Highway Projects, State Highway Projects, Transit Projects

Cost in Thousands

Lead Agency	Project ID	Air Basin	Modal No	Program Code	RTE	Begin	End	System	Conformity Category	Element	Amendment
VARIOUS AGENCIES	SCAG011	VAR			0	0.0	0.0	L	EXEMPT		14

SCENIC BYWAYS DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM - LUMP SUM FOR VARIOUS AGENCIES WITH THE SCAG REGION

Year	Fund	Eng	RMV	Cons	Total	Prior	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	Total
Prior	GEN	36	0	0	36								
Prior	NSBP	0	0	150	150								
2004/2005	GEN	91	0	0	91								
2004/2005	NSBP	361	0	75	436								
		488	0	225	713								

Grand Totals: 488 0 225 713

Various Counties - Amendment 14
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Metro

Agency	Project ID	Title	Changes Requested	Formal Amendment Reason
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Local				
Various Agencies	SCAG011	SCENIC BYWAYS DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM- LUMP SUM FOR VARIOUS AGENCIES WITH THE SCAG REGION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Arroyo Seco Parkway Corridor Project to the lump sum Scenic Byways project. \$361 of NSBP funds in FY04/05 for PE \$91 of GEN funds in FY04/05 for PE 	This amendment updates the Lump sum project to include the Arroyo Seco Parkway Corridor project which must be obligated by September 2005 in order to prevent the lapsing of funds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

2004 Federal TIP FY 2004/2005 - 2009/2010

PROJECT LISTING REPORT

County: LOS ANGELES

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2004 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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Year	Fund	Eng	ROW	Cons	Total	Prior	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	Total	Grand Total
2004/2005	TCSPPP	45	0	451	486									
2005/2006	TCSPPP	45	0	451	486									

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Year	Fund	Eng	ROW	Cons	Total	Prior	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	Total	Grand Total
2004/2005	ST-CASH	82	0	31	113									
2004/2005	STPE-I	643	0	897	1,540									
2005/2006	CO	0	0	144	144									
2005/2006	STPE-I	395	0	1,957	2,352									
2006/2007	STPE-I	722	0	3,442	4,164									
2007/2008	STPE-I	430	0	1,250	1,680									
2008/2009	STPE-I	127	0	4,340	4,467									
		2,399	0	12,081	14,480									
Grand Totals:		2,444	0	12,512	14,956									